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AHS Students Receive National Honor Society Awards

Agawam High School Principal, Raymond E. Harris, at the recent assembly announced the National Honor Society Senior numerals and Junior pin awards.

Seniors

Denise Cawley, Steven Cirillo, Kathy Farnsworth, Vice President, Kathleen Foley, Elizabeth Grasso, Claire Gregory, John Grupponi, Cindy Harris, President, Linda Haynes, Secretary, Judith Kana, Kathleen Keefe, Susan Knowlton, Karen Kozlowski, Wayne LaRiviere, Sandra Magnani, Linda Racicot, Richard Ramponi, Rhonda Rogal, Catherine Shaer, Richard Skowera, Paula Tatro, Gary Toczko, John Toelken, William Walsh, Jr., Treasurer and Lawrence Webster.

Juniors

Susan Affleck, Theresa Alfano, John Andros, Denise Ashton,

Matthew Bonk, Patricia Brunelle, Linda Campbell, Nancy Carpenter, Vicki Catchepaugh, Benjamin Cheslawski, Carol Cimma, Angela Cincotta, Gail Colburn, Thomas Davies, Joseph Dynia, Linda Farnsworth, Betty Lou Frenette, Carol Gillan, Debra Grant, Sherry Horacek, Cynthia Jenney, Elizabeth Kana, Karen Kelly, Susan Kerr, James Knapp, Diane Knowlton, Janice Lucia, Judy Malanson, Marilyn McCobb, Mary McMullin, Donna Morassi, Robert Morin, Brian Novak, Maureen Paro, Deborah Ploof, Eleanor Popko, Robin Rennell, William Rivers, Louise Spear, Carolyn Stefanik, Donald Taddia, Diane Torre, Sabina Ugolick, Brenda Walker, Deborah Wallace, and Deborah Wilson.

Seniors

Donna Morassi and Susan Piccin. Advisor, Walter Willard.

Valley Chicken

Barbecue Saturday

A Chicken Barbecue will be held on the grounds of the Valley Community Church this coming Saturday, June 6 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the Men's Club it will offer much good food along with the half chicken as well as dessert, coffee, tea, or milk. Children under 12 will be half price.

The people of the valley are cordially invited to spend an afternoon on the Hilltop. Reservations may be made by calling 786-3167, 788-6890 or the Church office, 786-2445.

Leonard Street

Picnic Sunday

The annual Leonard Street Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 7th, at St. John's Recreation field on Leonard St., Agawam. Picnic will be held rain or shine from 10 to 10 p.m.

There will be games, horseshoe pitching and a rope pull.

All residents of Leonard Street and former residents and their families are invited to attend. Last year over 90% of the street residents attended.

Special Rubbish Collection June 5

A special rubbish collection for leaves, grass and hedge clippings, for Routes 9 and 10 will be tomorrow, June 5th. Plastic bags or containers must be used and placed at the tree belt.

Farmland Assessments Debated At Recent Assessors Meeting

By Jean W. Taylor

The Agawam Farmers Association, represented by Atty. Harold Murphy, met May 27 in the town administration building to discuss inequities in farm land evalua-

tions with the Board of Assessors. Selectmen George Reynolds and Edward Connelly and State Rep. Walter T. Kerr were present to debate the issue.

Rep. Kerr said there is state legislation that will appear on the fall ballot to allow the adjustment of farm land assessments according to its use.

This was the first meeting the Board of Assessors had with Atty. Murphy and the Farm Committee and it was a special session.

Ernest Dumont, chairman of the Board of Assessors said that while the assessors sympathize with the problem, their hands are tied when it comes to making changes in the professional appraisal firm's figures. The town's contract with United Appraisal of Hartford would be broken. (Please Turn To Page 2)

Patriotism Theme Of Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner

A capacity crowd of Scouts, Leaders and parents attended the first annual Ramapogue District recognition dinner sponsored by the West Springfield-Agawam Lodge 2174 of Elks where three boys were honored for attaining the highest scouting rank of Eagle. They are Robert Vogel, Jr., from Troop 81 West Springfield, Thomas Davies from Troop 82 and David Gingras from Troop 89, both of Agawam.

Mr. John C. Cotton, the Exalted Ruler of the Elks gave the welcoming address praising the

scouting movement and what it is doing for the youth of our community. Mr. Russell Exley, the Pioneer Valley Chief Scout Executive, was the guest speaker stressing the need for Patriotism and Loyalty to our country. Mr. Leo Grassilli, leading Knight presented First Class Citations, Mr. James Slinisky, lecturing Knight presented Star Scout certificates, Mr. James Pacitti, past Exalted Ruler, presented Life Scout Certificate. (Please Turn To Page 6)

Air Force Sending Agawam Officer To Medical School

First Lieut. Robert G. Oppenheimer, 122 Edward St., Agawam, will attend the University of Massachusetts Medical School under the Air Force's education benefits policy.

Lt. Oppenheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Oppenheimer, is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, class of 1968, with an AB degree in Zoology.

Mrs. Oppenheimer is the former Wendy Werthamer of Agawam. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Werthamer, reside at 42 Central Street, Agawam.

Lt. Oppenheimer is the Executive Officer of Headquarters Squadron, Deputy for Minuteman at Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, California. The Minuteman Office part of the Space and Missile Systems Organization (SAMSO).

At recent ceremonies, Lt. Oppenheimer was sworn into the Medical Service Corps reserve. Attending were Major General Kenneth W. Schultz, Deputy for Minuteman, and Mrs. Oppenheimer.

Lt. Oppenheimer will receive his medical training under the sponsorship of the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT). Upon graduation he will complete his active duty commitment as a physician with the Air Force.

AFIT sponsorship is available to all qualified airman who may receive up to five years technical or professional training leading to a degree. The recipient then returns to active duty to complete his Air Force commitment.

Oppenheimer will begin training this coming September.

Five To Receive UNICO Scholarships

Mr. Joseph Cancelliere, UNICO chairman of the Scholarship Committee for the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National, announced today that the Scholarship Award night will be held on Wednesday evening, June 10 at 7 at the Federal Hill Club.

Receiving \$200 scholarships will be Elizabeth Ann Grasso who will attend Springfield Technical Community College; Joseph A. Graziano entering A.I.C.; Wayne LaRiviere entering Bates College; Richard Ramponi entering Western New England College; and Rhonda Lynne Rogal entering Westfield State College.

Members of the Scholarship Committee are: Julio Alvingini, Gus Bartolucci, Francis Capitano, Paul D'Amato, Joseph Della Guistina, Joseph Ferrari, Gino Rossi, Fran Rosso and Arthur Zavarella.

Money for this year's scholarship presentation was raised through special projects sponsored by Agawam UNICANS.

Republican Annual Get-Together June 5

Agawam Republicans and friends will have the opportunity of hearing and meeting candidates for nomination on the Republican ticket at the annual Get-Together of Hampden County Republicans at Storowton Barn, Eastern States Exposition grounds, on Friday evening, June 5 at 8 p.m. This affair is sponsored by the West Springfield Republican Club.

Among state leaders who are planning to attend are the following: Josiah A. Spaulding, candidate for U.S. Senator; Senator John M. Quinlan, candidate for Atty. General; Representative Mary B. Newmap of Cambridge, candidate for Secretary of State; and Senator George Hammond of Westfield.

William J. Barbeau, Jr., chairman of the West Springfield Republican Town Committee, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. A social evening consisting of refreshments, door prizes and dancing will follow the political discussion. Tickets will be sold at the door with an admission price of \$1.00.

Eagle Scouts Receive Awards



Recognition of Eagle Scouts at recent ceremony sponsored by West Springfield-Agawam Lodge of Elks pictured above left to right are: Richard Gingras,

District Awards chairman, Eagle Scouts, David Gingras, Troop 89, Thomas Davies, Troop 82, Agawam and Robert Vogel, Jr., West Springfield, Making the

presentation for the Elks is the Lodge Exalted High Ruler John C. Cotton, at right.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Senior
Choir rehearsal at church.

Friday: 6:30 p.m. Suburban
Church Bowling League annual
banquet in Bodurtha Hall.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. MORNING
WORSHIP . . . Rev. Lockhart
will preach at worship service . . .
Communion will be served and
the Pastor will talk with the chil-
dren; 10:30 a.m. Church School;
6 p.m. Senior High and Junior
High BYHs meet at church; 7
p.m. Board of Senior Deacons
meet at church.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post
open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Class for
prospective members.

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scout
meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—9 a.m. Youth Choir
rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church
School, 5th thru 12th Grade;
10:30 a.m. Church School, Nur-
sery thru 4th Grade and Church
at Morning Worship—Service of
Holy Communion and reception
of new members; 6 p.m. Junior
United Youth Group; 7 p.m. Se-
nior United Youth Group.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Deacons'
meeting.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Prayer
Group meeting.

June 9, 1959 — George Wash-
ington, the first ballistic-missile
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fessions and 6 p.m. evening Mass;
7:30 to 8:30 Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miracu-
lous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday—9 a.m. CCD classes
Grades 1 thru 6 at the Junior
High School; 4 to 5 p.m. Con-
fessions; 5 p.m. Mass. and 7:30
p.m. Mass-Confessions will fol-
low.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes
for Grades 7-12.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m. Mass fol-
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
vena.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Con-
fessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday — 6 p.m. and 7:15
p.m.

Sunday—7—8:30—10:30 a.m.

Week days—7 a.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday — 5 p.m. Evening
Mass., Confessions to follow. Also
at 7:30 p.m. Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Masses.

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ald.

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Sacred Heart Church Parish Center Ground Breaking Ceremonies



Ground breaking ceremonies
were held last Sunday at Sacred
Heart Church for the new Parish
Center class room and social hall.

Pictured above left to right are
Leo P. Stramese of Northampton,

(Photo by J. Welt Taylor)

general contractor, Leon Pernice,
architect, from West Springfield
and Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.,
pastor of Sacred Heart Church,
with shovel.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;
7 p.m. Evening prayer.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.
Feeding Hills

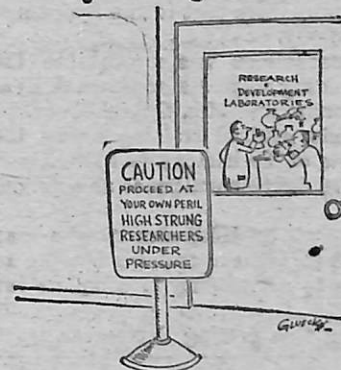
"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Saturday, 1 to 7 p.m. — Chick-
en Barbecue sponsored by the
Men's Club. Public is cordially in-
vited.

Sunday 10 a.m. — Morning
worship with Holy Communion.
Sermon: "The Gift of Peace" and
Sunday School Classes.

June 14 — This will be Chil-
dren's Sunday. Also the annual
picnic.

My Neighbors



WEST SPRINGFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Storowton Village
West Springfield, Mass.
Dwight Mowrer, Minister

Sunday—9 a.m. Bible classes
for all ages; 10 a.m. Morning
Worship service; 6 p.m. Evening
Worship.

Thursday—7 p.m. Bible Study
—visitors are welcome.

Farmland . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

once the assessors change any
figure, Dumont said.

He added that the tax rate has
not been established yet, but he
hopes inequities can be corrected
before bills are sent out to avoid
abatements later. Changes in fig-
ures will have to come from Rob-
ert Nihill, Area Supervisor for
United Appraisal, Dumont said.
Rep. Kerr said he would be glad
to discuss these matters with Ni-
hill when he is in town.

Fred Jeserski pointed out that
the homeowner and the farmer
couldn't be put in the same cate-
gory since the farmer makes his
living off the land and the home-
owner does not.

Frank Chriscola said that
while his home was appraised
fair enough, nine acres of land
were assessed for about \$69,000.
He was unaware that some of his
property was zoned for business
and three acres were assessed for
\$13,800 per acre. He added that
an individual can't pay taxes on
these figures.

Atty. Murphy asked what com-
parisons United Appraisal used
to evaluate farm property since
there haven't been any farms sold
in Agawam recently from one

farmer to another farmer for the
continuation of this business.

Atty. Murphy added, it is with-
in the rights of the assessors to
look into the farmers' problem
for the benefit of preserving the
open spaces. If farmers are
forced to sell property, there will
be an influx of homes and apart-
ments which will create a need
for more schools and services.
Reynolds said, the assessors must
face the alternatives — either
apartments and development
areas or as a balance keep the
open spaces and allow the town
to build safely and sanely.

Reynolds referred to a zoning
law which states that any land
that embodies a farm shall be
considered farmland to the street.
This allows the farmer to be resi-
dential back 200 feet from the
street, but it doesn't prevent him
from using the land as agricul-
ture up to the road. Kerr said he
doubted that United Appraisal
took this into consideration and
the assessors were unaware of
this zoning law.

Dumont said the assessors will
walk a farmer's land when re-
quested to see if changes should
be made. If inequities are justi-
fied and within the law, adjust-
ments will be made.

A farmer must apply on a spe-
cial form to obtain a \$5.00 per
acre assessment on unillable land
that is rocky or hilly and unpro-
ductive. Kerr said this law has
been in effect several years.

George Greenfield said the
farmers may be forced to get a
petition signed and this issue put
on a referendum if justification
can't be derived any other way.
A recent special election defeated
a multi-million dollar apartment
complex on Suffield Street 3,092
to 339 through this procedure.

Twins Mothers' Picnic Sunday

The Hampden County Mothers
of Twins Club will hold their
picnic on Sunday, June 7th
at Nonatuck Park. All mem-
bers are urged to attend this
event as it will mark the close
of the 1969-1970 season. Refresh-
ments will be compliments of the
club.

Anyone interested in the club
may obtain information for mem-
bership from Mrs. Wayne Good-
rich of 44 Montclair St., Spring-
field.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Mary
(O'Connell) Binelli, wife of Sil-
vio Binelli of 77 High St., was
held May 29 from the Curran-
Jones Funeral Home, followed by
a Requiem high mass in St. An-
thony of Padua Church. Rev.
Samuel Fayad C.S.S. was cele-
brant. Bearers were: Douglas
Hannon, Charles O'Connell, Rich-
ard and James Whitman. Repre-
senting the Daughters of Colum-
bus, Lodge 44 were: Mrs. Helen
Begetta, Mrs. Frances Ouimette,
Mrs. Mary Della Guistina, and
Mrs. Mary Comossi. Burial was
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Now We Understand

The Board of Selectmen have discussed the rejuvenation of the Conservation Commission with its chairman George Fleming and there are hopes that a more complete and constructive program will be planned for the future.

We have some concern particularly for surface drainage as nature would have provided. Nature hasn't failed us in 1970, but our own residents have created some problems. We don't intend to be critical of any particular individuals, but rather in general of all who inadvertently provide impediments for natural drainage.

If we could envision the distant past, we would, in ever so many cases find free running brooks traversing green pastures, not only supplying water to grazing herds but carrying excess surface water toward the sea. It was only a natural sequence that brush and erosion would impede the flow on occasion and that farmers owning these same cattle would find it beneficial in the off season to make necessary reclamation. In truth there was always time and a reason for keeping a constant flow in these same small brooks.

As time passed and small town economics changed, no one seemed to have concern, for our small brooks. Without the farmers' patient efforts to clear them, these same brooks fall prey to nature's whims. No great harm resulted because large areas of open land without blacktop and residences absorbed a great deal of the rainfall. Only in extreme rainy seasons was there any substantial ill effects.

This was not destined to always be the case. Subdivisions with their many new homes, hardened driveways and roads began to force faster surface water run off. In areas where the town had supplied adequate surface drainage lines all was kept in "tune." Where, this was not the case, flooding for period after heavy rains and higher water tables resulted.

Owners of private land and the town's provisions for drainage fell somewhat short of their respective obligations. To add to the problem larger buildings, more black topped areas and new shopping sites augmented the problem. As of today, it is my opinion that proper relief falls far short of what it should be. No doubt, we can live with the condition as a group, but there are many who do and will suffer innocently.

Let me cite some examples. True, I am not acquainted with as many as exist, but a few both of us know. We remember just a few years ago, when our largest shopping mart parking area would be covered with several inches of water during heavy rains. In fact, the situation became so critical that the Food Mart itself was contemplating a new site. At present, an improvement in drainage is underway on the easterly side of the shopping area.

Down at the corner of Suffield and Silver Sts., a new mart is under construction. As described

above, a surface drainage problem is about to develop. It is already serious enough to have necessitated our calling those concerned into conference in the near future.

There are problems existing along North Westfield St. and in general in Feeding Hills center caused by improperly handled surface drainage. With the new school located nearby, this problem can be even greater.

Two years ago appropriation by town meeting action supplied funds to improve conditions along the three mile brook from Elm St. to Adams St. A year ago, \$3,000. was appropriated to improve surface drainage on lower School St., caused by what was long ago a free gowing brook being restrained by overcrowding brush and erosion.

Of greater concern to those in the vicinity of Edward-Albert and Corey Sts. is the proposed construction of a shopping mall and its subsequent surface drainage problems. A natural high water table exists on this site. Topographically, the plot is somewhat trapped into a pocket and is naturally the recipient of run-off water from a large area. Man made surface drainage is not adequate here and nature has not provided a brook for this purpose.

I realize these are but a few of the many locations affected. We want you to know that your administration is aware of the conditions and with the energetic assistance of the Conservation Commission some constructive steps will be taken.

GEORGE L. REYNOLDS,
Selectman

June 17, 1963 — The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that state and local regulations requiring recitation of the Lord's Prayer in public schools were unconstitutional.

June Graduate



ANN MARIE McCAVE

Miss Ann Marie "Becky" McCave will graduate on Sunday, June 14th, from Northeastern University in Boston, having earned a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Journalism.

She has accepted a position with Employer's Commercial Union Insurance Company in Boston as a copy editor in the Advertising Dept.

Miss McCave is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCave of 14 Wilson St., Agawam.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

The Agawam Golden Age Club will hold their regular Monday afternoon card party at 1 p.m., in the Capt. Charles Leonard House, Main St., Agawam. Mrs. Kay Caroleo, chairman of

the card party will be hostess to welcome you. There are table prizes and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

June 6, 1944 — D-Day invasion of the Normandy Beach, World War II.

TUTORING

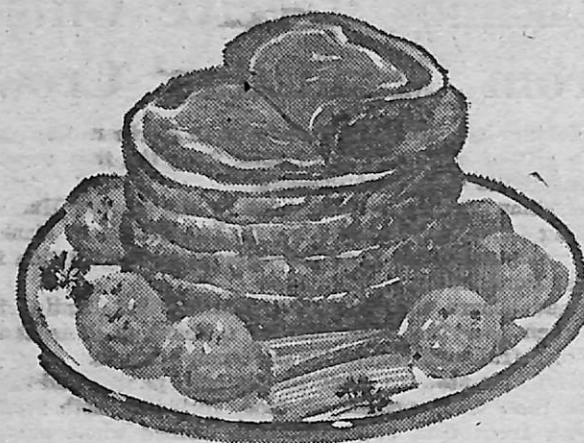
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Eskimos Receive Gifts From 'Manhattan' Crew

The Eskimo inhabitants of Pond Inlet in Northern Canada have received a gift of 4,000 pounds of food from the first commercial ship to transit the Northwest Passage.

Presentation of the food was made by the crew of Humble Oil and Refining Company's icebreaking tanker, the S. S. Manhattan. The 1,005 foot vessel has been undergoing ice tests in the frozen waters near Pond Inlet.

Crewmen aboard the Manhattan learned that hunting in the area has been poor this year, causing a shortage of meat in the village. Fresh fruit and vegetables were non-existent.

So the ship's steward went to the ship pantry and came up with more than 4,000 pounds of food, including both fresh and frozen eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables, canned whole milk, fruit juices and meat, including beef, pork and chicken.

The food was transferred to the village by both helicopter and snowmobile. Every house and hut in Pond Inlet has received an equal share of the food, except the meat which is being distributed by the village administrator on the basis of need.

Inhabitants of the village also believe the Manhattan's visit might improve their food supply in another way. The break-up of ice by the ship reportedly improves seal hunting, the prime source of food in the area.

Sgt. P. Vassallo Receives Citation

State House, Boston — Sgt. Patrick J. Vassallo, USA, 11 Anthony St., Agawam, received a Citation from Secretary of State John F. X. Davoren here on May 20 for "his extraordinary and heroic service against the enemy and in defense of American freedom."

The Agawam veteran, recently returned from U. S. combat service in southeast Asia, was one

of 30 wounded G. I.'s from nearby Army and Navy hospitals honored during the annual State Government tribute to servicemen.

Following a band concert by the 18th Army Band, the veterans were driven to the State House in open convertibles and greeted on the stairs by Gov. Sargent and Charles N. Collatos, Commissioner of the Department of Veterans' Services.

Airline stewardesses served as hostesses during a coffee break while a Navy "combo" furnished music. Later, the men took part

Happy Fiddlers



These happy fiddlers will be among many others playing at the pupils' recital of their teacher, Mrs. Lily Ernst on Friday, June 12 at 7 p.m. at Center School, 837 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow. Admission is free. Come and bring your friends.

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in House hearings and sessions and greeted Constitutional officers. A luncheon was served in the Senate Reception room, made available through the courtesy of Senate President Maurice A. Donahue.

Just before the eventful day ended, the wounded servicemen received handsome gifts provided by generous Massachusetts business and industrial leaders. Presentations were made in the Edward J. Cronin Memorial museum of the state archives.

Secretary Davoren said, "the citizens of Massachusetts are proud of these brave men and hope the sacrifices they have made will not be in vain."

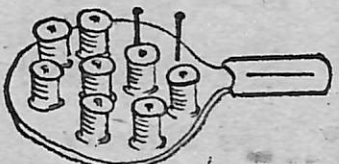
TIPS & TRICKS for TEENS

Tie One On. No doubt about it, the scarf has become the accessory for fashion, '70's style, and the really with-it are collecting them in a wardrobe of lengths, shapes, and sizes. Use a long, skinny 8-or 9-footer to drape twice around a neck or double as a sash. Don't forget to knot one casually around a ponytail, and the two- or three-foot squares or rectangles that go to your head, your neck, your waist—anywhere you can think to wear them.

Now Is the Hour to start collecting those lifetime possessions. A spoon or two, a salad fork, a cheese knife in your sterling pattern are fun to buy or to receive as birthday or graduation gifts. A

collection such as this will give you a head start on your silver service when wedding bells chime. And meanwhile, it's lots of fun to serve up goodies to the gang with your very own sterling silver!

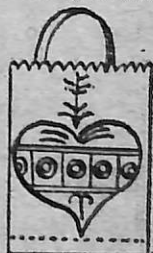
So You Sew. If you're one of the millions of needle-wise teens who whip up a wardrobe for pin money, here are some hints you'll be able to use: Wind your tape measure on an empty adhesive tape spool



to keep it neat... Sew on snaps in a jiffy by using five or six strands of thread in a large-eyed needle... Slip the times of a fork under a button before removing it—no danger of cutting the fabric... Make a nifty spool holder from a Ping-Pong paddle, with nails driven into it to hold the thread.

The "You" in Beauty. Newest makeup for the newest fashion look is the kind that lets the you shine through. Gels, glazes, and all-but-transparent beautifiers are the new medium for glimmering and glowing at your prettiest. Smooth them on lightly—a little goes a long, long way.

In The Bag. Those super-looking shopping bags that so many stores are using nowadays are making their way into the teen scene as a kooky accessory. Clean bags, free from rips or tears, can be sprayed inside and out with artist's lacquer fixative (the kind that art supply stores sell). Thus treated, the bags make dandy and long-lasting totes, bookbags—even colorful beach bags.



June 8

to

June 12

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, Bologna/cheese on water roll, mustard or mayonnaise, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, Sloppy Joe, Buttered Green Beans, Peanut Butter Sandwich, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinder, garden salad w/spinach greens & tomato, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, par-fried potato, buttered carrots, honey corn bread, jello w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grinders (slice meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit cup, milk).

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun green beans, peanut butter sandwich, apricots/rosy nut raisen cookie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, shell macaroni/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, Jello/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, buttered carrots, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake/topping, milk.

DANAHI

Monday: Meat loaf w/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, butter cake w/frosting, corn, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, mixed vegetables, banana cake, milk.

Wednesday: Sliced bologna on roll or peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad, cheese cube, fresh fruit, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni w/tomato meat sauce, hot rolls w/butter, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, cabbage carrot salad, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, mixed vegetables, cookies, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, cheese cube, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, lettuce tomato salad, cookies, pineapple, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Baked macaroni w/hamburg tomato, buttered green beans, bread/butter, white cake w/pineapple topping, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken casserole w/potato topping, buttered peas, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Baked beans w/frankfurt rings, cole slaw w/grated carrots, bread/butter, rosy applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Baked meat loaf, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, bread/butter, spicy prune cake w/butter icing, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad or peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, tomato corn casserole, cheese cube, fruit, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Chicken vegetable soup, peanut butter jelly sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedges, molasses krinkles, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, buttered French bread, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, relish, onions, catsup, buttered carrots, potato chips, butter cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna burger, carrot celery sticks, buttered corn, jelly donut, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Sloppy Joe, cabbage carrot salad, potato chips, jelly donut, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, buttered Vienna bread, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat ball grinders, buttered carrots, cheese fingers, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, catsup, buttered corn, potato sticks, lemon cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, lettuce tomato salad, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, steamed franks in buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, home-made beef stew w/vegetables, celery sticks, peanut butter on Rye bread, apple, brownie, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinder w/spaghetti sauce, lettuce tomato salad w/French dressing, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, macaroni salad, grilled cheese on rye, ABC salad, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered broccoli, peanut butter sandwich, custard donut, milk.

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First Class—Tr. 570—Stephen Avonti, Ronald Baines, Keith Brownlee, John Chabot, Alan Coriveau, Robert Cummings, Donald Galaska, Keith Guillotte, Jeffrey LaBranche, John Magni, Joseph Saimeri, Kenneth Wolff; Tr. 572—Kevin Keating; Tr. 574—John Sayward, Daniel Webster, Leonard Weiss; Tr. 75—Scott Brown, William Gameli; Tr. 77—William Corbin, Richard Gloster, William McCarthy, Jeffrey Nothin, Vincent Perotta, Joseph Ramah; Tr. 79—Roger Boissonneault, Steven Darnell, Edward Gibson, Daniel Giguere, Stanley Subotin; Tr. 81—John Marsh, Jeffrey Vogel; Tr. 82—Steven Bonnacker, Scott Burgess; Tr. 83—Scott Cook, Allan Hathaway, Philip Natti; Tr. 84—John Gran-

ger, Randall Jones, Keven Lee, Michael Miller, Kenneth Pike, Robert Putman, William Reichelt, Jonathan Sheldon; Tr. 87—Walter Dufresne, David Guindon, Peter Miller; Tr. 89—Michael Bodurtha, Gordon Harrington, John Lynch, Robert Shoemaker.
Star Scout: Tr. 570—Alan Coriveau, Peter Cummings, Keith Guillotte, Jeffrey LaBranch, Kenneth Wolff; Tr. 75—Craig Plante; Tr. 77—Charles Souliere, Jr.; P. 77—Richard Fecowicz, Alan Hare; Tr. 79—Paul Broz, Steven Barnell; Tr. 82—James Frenette, David Harriman, Michael Huba, Christopher Muldrew, Christopher Pennock, John Simpson; Tr. 84—Douglas Doe Donald Ensign, Paul Wendler; Tr. 87—John Perry Jr., Thomas Tooley; Tr. 89—John Lynch, Steven Richter.
Life Scout: Tr. 570—Kenneth Eggleston, David Russo; Tr. 75—Robert Liptak; P. 77—Bruce Arsenault; Tr. 81—Bernard Bouvier; Tr. 82—Mark McLaughlin; Tr. 84—Edward Pacitti; Tr. 89—William Andrew, Robert Gagnon, Kevin St. John.
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Thompson Features Late Model Races

THOMPSON, Conn. — Big league, professional NASCAR Modified stock car racing plus the all new Late Model Sportsman stock cars will appear at the Thompson Speedway under the arc lights Sunday night in a full program of exciting stock car racing.

Three feature events will cap the evening's nine event racing card with the Modified cars competing in Twin 25 lap feature events and the Late Model Sportsman finishing off with a 20 lap feature.

Both divisions of cars will have to qualify into the big paying feature through the qualifying heats and consolation events. The Twin 25 lap Modified features pay the winners \$400 each from a purse of \$5200, the largest guaranteed purse in the New England area offered for a weekly program of stock car racing.

With the promise from NASCAR Chief Steward, Carl Merrill, of at least twenty four of the Late Model Division cars to be on hand for the first night program of stock car racing this season at the Thompson Speedway, there will be action aplenty on the high banks as the drivers chase the top spots to collect the big end of the purse that is up for grabs.

Jerry Cook, Rome, N.Y., currently in second spot nationally in the NASCAR Modified Division, will be out to pick up some ground on "Fearless Freddie" DeSarro, Westerly, R.I., who is the national leader.

Freddie will be wheeling the Sonny Kozela #15 Modified car while "Cookie" will be at the wheel of his own #38 modified racer.

These two will have to contend, however, with the rest of the more than thirty modified drivers who will be on hand to try to pick up the heavy loot and some points to gain in the national standings.

The night time program of action will begin promptly at 7 p.m. with the first event on the speedway. Admission prices remain at \$3 for adults and Children 5 to 11 admitted for only \$1.

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REP. A. R. DiFRUSCIA

Representative DiFruscia scored an impressive showing in the preferential primary in Medway, where he ran second in a field of five candidates for the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor. The primary was held to instruct Medway's two delegates on how to vote on the first ballot at the Party Convention in June.

Rep. Anthony R. DiFruscia (D-Lawrence, Methuen) said today that "grass roots Democrats are moving away from the old faces in search of a ticket that can win in November."

"It is obvious now that the Democratic voters are moving away from personalities. They are looking for the kind of balance and unity on the ticket that will bring the party a victory in November," asserted DiFruscia. "This convention will not be like conventions of the past," predicted DiFruscia.

"He returns in the Medway Primary are proof enough that the voters are not impressed with political polls, but with candidates who offer unity and victory as alternatives to feudalism and defeat, declared DiFruscia.

100-Lap Midget Feature at Lebanon

WEST LEBANON, N. Y. — One of the biggest racing events in years is coming to the Lebanon Valley Speedway on Sunday night, June 7 when the ARDC/NEMA midget auto racing associations combine for a 100 lap Series Championship race on the half mile clay high banks.

Many of the top names in the country that have gripped the taped wheel on the nation's smokepaths will be evident in the lineup of the Indianapolis type midget racing cars.

Leading the parade will be Johnny Coy, Merrick, N. Y. in the Ken Brenn Offenhauser powered midget. Coy the Champion of the ARDC group has been unbeaten so far this year in competition.

A driver, well known to New York State fans, Earl Halaquist, Sidney, N. Y. has switched from the sprint cars where he held the championship for four years and is now a regular on the midget racing circuits. Earl will be at the wheel of the Fahey Offy.

Ernie McCoy, a veteran of the Indianapolis 500, will take to the track in the Dorer-Bulldog Offy. Ernie has seen action on just about every major speedway in the United States.

A field of over 60 of the mighty bombs of the speedway will be on hand with drivers from all over the East looking for the big end of the purse and points toward the Series Championship that carries a bonus in the point fund money set aside from the six events that are run in this series.

All the drivers will have to

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qualify in to the big 100 lap main event through a series of qualifying heats and a consolation event. It will take all the skill and daring that they can muster to conquer the high banks of "The Valley."

The first event will be on the speedway promptly at 8 p.m., ticket windows will open at 6 p.m.

Day Camp Open

July 6 - July 17

Peaceful Acres Day Camp, a non-denominational day camp for children between the ages of five through 12 will be held from July 6-July 17 at the Agawam Methodist Church located at 459 Mill St.

Camp crafts, nature hikes and projects, handicraft, sports and many other activities are part of the camp which is held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. each day.

The camp is limited to a total of 100 children and application forms must be returned by June 10. For further information or application forms, call 734-7221.

Let your child develop knowledge, skill, interests and an appreciation of nature and the outdoors.



How to Get a
Good Night's Sleep

I have to admit it; I'm old enough to remember when it was always easy to sleep. But these days, with worries about the world and the general tensions of city-living...well, courting sleep successfully is a sometime thing.

What's worse, when I don't sleep, I know that my mind is slowed down and I'm much harder to live with. If you're one of the more than eleven million insomniacs, here's a five-point program for getting to sleep that should make it easier for you to do right by yourself, and your family.

Forget about how hard it is for you to get to sleep. Worrying just makes it harder.

Put your problems to bed before you. Midnight isn't the time to solve midday worries. If you're reading or watching TV, make it soothing.

Think dark. Paint your bedroom black or dark brown instead of light-reflecting white, and line your draperies with blackout fabric. Lite-trol lining is the new way to keep yourself in the dark; it looks just like any other lining and works behind any drapery fabric.

Keep it quiet. Move your bedroom as far from street noises as you can. Use heavy, sound-absorbing fabrics, instead of sound-reflecting, plastic-modern decor. Glass has a high bounce-back effect, so if light isn't a factor, and you don't need blackout linings, do back your draperies with Roc-lon insulated linings. If you need both, hang one on a separate rod.

Relax. If you don't sleep one night, don't worry. Instead of getting into an uproar, get up, read and unwind. You'll make up the sleep tomorrow and, in the meantime, your body will be relaxing.

In other words, do everything you can to control common irritants—then forget it. Once you learn to stop worrying and relax, sleep is going to come, naturally.

June 23, 1967 — President Johnson and Soviet Premier Kosygin met at Glassboro State College in New Jersey for 10 hours of talks in a three-day period.

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Deacons To Be Part Of Priestly Service

Men called to the permanent diaconate will assume many of the responsibilities of priests, under new religious training programs being developed according to the directives of Pope Paul VI and of the Second Vatican Council.

According to Rev. William W. Philbin, Executive Director of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on the Permanent Diaconate, "The programs broaden the base for which men can be called to offices of service in the church; as in New Testament times, the ministerial priesthood, serving the entire priestly people of God, will include not only bishops and priests but also deacons."

In very recent years, many Catholic parishes have enjoyed the services of the young deacon, still training for the priesthood but experiencing pastoral life in a transitional role as deacon. By contrast, permanent deacons, rather than moving towards the priesthood, will remain committed to service distinctive of the order of deacon.

The permanent deacon will preach, assist at and conduct liturgical functions, baptize, distribute Holy Communion, and witness marriages. His teaching functions may include—beside preaching—directing or helping in religious education programs, instructing prospective converts, and preparing couples for marriage.

(For more information on this and other subjects of the religious life, write: Vocation Information Center (VOICE) of Serra International, 22 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603)

Most distinctive of a deacon's functions will be service, in particular the service of charity. This may include counseling, visitation of the sick, hospital work, and work with prisoners.

According to Father Philbin, "The deacon will have no monopoly on Christian service; but he will be a living sign or sacrament of the service of others that God asks of all Christians, whatever their life vocation."

The service of a permanent deacon will not necessarily be full-time. Most of the training programs being developed are geared to men who remain with their families and in their secular professions even during the training period. Such programs are found in Detroit, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Hartford, San Antonio, Galveston-Houston, and Des Moines.

Full-time programs are under way in Orchard Lake, Michigan, and Collegeville, Minnesota. In addition, Collegeville has a summer program, with continuation by correspondence during the year.

Father Philbin concluded: "The man ordained to the diaconate will be a man who has shown leadership in his service to the Church as a layman, and has been recognized and accepted by his fellow Catholics for his service to the Church."



College News

Paul Veronesi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Veronesi, 20 Central St., Agawam, received a special scroll signifying his selection as the Ithaca College varsity basketball team's Most Valuable Player. He received the award at the College's annual awards banquet.

Veronesi, a sophomore, averaged 19 points a game this year and is considered one of the finest backcourt prospects the school has ever had. He is a 1968 graduate of Agawam High School.

Miss Lynn Rae Giard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Giard of 22 Porter Dr., Agawam, received an Associate in Science degree summa cum laude in the executive secretarial program at Bay Path Junior College. She was class valedictorian having attained the highest grade point average 3.9 out of a possible 4.0. Miss Giard, received a president's gold key for consistently attaining dean's list standing.

Miss Cynthia Anne Tricinella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tricinella of 24 Highland Ave., Agawam, who received a B. A. degree in 1961 from American International College, was awarded a master of arts degree with a major in history from Trinity College, Hartford last week, at its 154th commencement exercises.

Miss Beverley L. Vissoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Mickey of 467 Pine St., Feeding Hills, will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from North Adams State College on June 7th. She is a 1966 graduate of Agawam High School.

Miss Sheila Jane Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of River Road, Agawam, received an Associate in Science degree summa cum laude in the executive secretarial program, at Bay Path Junior College May 23rd. She also received a President's Gold Key for consistently attaining dean's list standing.



POOLSIDE GLAMOUR—Rich royal blue cotton terry is fashioned into a long-legged jumpsuit by White Stag. Highlighted with a slash of white down the lace-front placket, the poolside cover suit has flared elephant-leg pants.

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The annual WWLP "Outstanding Servant of the Public" awards presentation will be telecast on Tuesday, June 9, over WWLP-Channel 22 and WRLP-Channel 32 from 8-8:30 p.m., as nine area residents are saluted for their service to the community.

This will be the 16th annual program in which WWLP accords this recognition to citizens from many walks of life.

William L. Putnam, president of Springfield Television Broadcasting Corp., will be host for

the telecast. He will read a citation giving the basis of the award to each of the guests and will present to each a framed certificate signed by himself and by Gov. Francis Sargent.

The 1970 awardees are: Samuel Bogert, active in volunteer youth work; Mrs. Alice D. Burke, four-term Mayor of Westfield and present City Councilor; Representative H. Thomas Colo of Athol; Tom Fitzgerald, for ten years General Manager of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce; Rt. Rev. Robert M. Hatch, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Mass.; Patrolman Howard LaBier of the Springfield Police Department; Alice H. Merriam, authority in the field of Child Day Care; Thornton W. Merriam, her husband, Professor of Economics at Western New England College and former Dean of Springfield College and Albert F. Santinelli, "Mr. Santa Claus."

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As in all things, children can be utterly enthralled with camping or completely bored with it. It's all in the way you handle it. During the ride to the campsite and while you're setting up, placate a toddler with his favorite toy. This will lessen the strangeness of the situation and keep him occupied while you're busy.

Drawing materials will keep children from 3 to 6 happy, and older children can be handled by giving them projects. Collecting leaves, colored stones or other specimens are good assignments. Or you might give them painless camping chores like gathering twigs for the campfire starters or policing the camp of paper and other debris.

The camping vacation is also a good opportunity for family companionship. Dad and the boys can go fishing or off on hikes. Mom can conduct a short hike with the younger children. And after dinner, by the campfire, the family can take turns telling stories.

To keep children happy and adults carefree, a first-aid kit is a necessity when camping with children. Buy one of the ready-made variety or make up one of your own filled with a thermometer, aspirin, bandages, antiseptic, tape, sterile cotton, burn ointment, eyedrops, toothache drops, tweezers (for splinters) and a soft cloth like Handi Wipes®, the all-purpose cloth with 1001 uses.

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Camping with the kids can be fun. It can even produce amazing changes . . . turning a bothersome, nagging child into a creature of delight and joy.

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Route 5

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MONDAY, JUNE 8
ROUTE 6

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary Ln., Holland Dr. Memorial Dr., Mill, Mountainview, Old Mill Rd., Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Sufield, Twin Oaks Rd., and Vadnais St.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9
ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonia Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10
ROUTE 8

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawka Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliff Ave. and Wright St.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11
ROUTE 9

Albert, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Alhambra, Cir., Bailey, Barney, Central, Charles, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Farnk, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow, Melrose Pl., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Trinity Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.



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KAREN E. DOW
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Miss Karen E. Dow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dow of 1275 Suffield St., Agawam, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the College of Our Lady of the Elms in com-

mencement ceremonies on May 31st.

Miss Dow was a member of Student Government, the Arts and Letters Club and the Springfield Undergraduate Club while at college.

At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services

Free pamphlets on veterans' government life insurance programs are available at Veterans Administration offices.

The pamphlets have been updated and nearly one million copies are available.

Each pamphlet contains a section on general information about National Service Life Insurance policies. There are chapters dealing with designation of beneficiaries, optional settlements, and total disability income provisions.

The pamphlets also contain helpful hints for policyholders, such as the suggestion that veterans may have government life insurance premiums automatically deducted from their VA benefit checks or from military service retirement checks.

The VA stressed these pamphlets contain only general information and that specific information about individual policies should be requested from the VA Center where the veterans' insurance records are kept. This would be the place where policyholders pay their premiums.

In contacting the VA for this purpose, the veteran-policyholder

should include his full name, insurance file number, complete mailing address for insurance purposes and social security number.

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Chairmen of the Steak Roast committee, Tino and Anita Davilli and Vint and Owen Gregory remind you to please bring your own table service.

We would like to welcome three couples who will take office in September. Program Chairmen will be filled by Joe and Lorraine Tounsignant. Treasurer will be Bob and Peg Shoemaker. Refreshment Chairmen will be Bob and Maddie Duggan. Good luck and congratulations to all three couples.

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